Sunlight and Blue Water: "The Golden Age of Sail."

FROM THE WATER-COLOUR BY JOSEPH SOUTHALL. BY COURTESY OF THE ARTIST.

"THE BARQUE AT ANCHOR," BY JOSEPH SOUTHALL:

A COLOUR-EFFECT OF REMARKABLE ORIGINALITY BY AN ARTIST NOW HOLDING AN EXHIBITION IN LONDON.

Mr. Joseph Southall, who, as this striking reproduction shows, is a colourist of unusual power and originality, has an exhibition of his work in tempera and water-colour now on view at the Leicester Galleries in Leicester Square. It was opened on March 6 for three weeks. The above picture was shown last year in the summer exhibition of the Royal Society of Painters in Water-Colours.

The Glory of a South African Summer: Day

FROM THE PAINTING BY C. E. TURNER.

"ON THE STOEP": A GOLDEN AFTERNOON ON A FRUIT FARM IN THE CAPE WESTERN PROVINCE

The Cape Western Province is the oldest settled portion of South Africa. It is the great deciduous fruit and wine producing area of the country, and many of the beautiful old-world homesteads, with their broad stoeps and white-gabled frontages in the early Dutch and French styles, date back in their origin to the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The fruit and wine farms are situated in lovely valleys flanked by ramparts of mountains notable for their wonderful colourings. This portion of
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Days of Bloom and Mellowing Fruit.

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ROVINCE, OVERLOOKING A LOVELY VALLEY WITH A RAMPART OF MOUNTAINS BEYOND.

portion of South Africa justly ranks as one of the most beautiful areas in the world, and is characterised by an altogether unique charm of restfulness. It is seen at its best during the South African spring and summer months, from October to March. This part of South Africa is famous for an extraordinary abundance of wild flowers, of which some typical specimens are illustrated in colour on the succeeding page of this number. (See article on a later page.)

Gems from a Floral Paradise: South African Wild Flowers.

A WILD FLOWER FROM THE CAPE, WHICH HAS 200 MORE SPECIES THAN ALL ENGLAND: LEUCADENDRON GRANDIFLORUM.

FROM A DISTRICT ONLY SURPASSED BY HONG-KONG IN ITS WEALTH OF BLOSSOM OROTHAMNUS ZEYHERI, A WILD FLOWER OF THE CAPE.

ONE FORM OF A SPECIES THAT MIGHT ALMOST BE CALLED THE NATIONAL FLOWER OF SOUTH AFRICA: PROTEA CYNAROIDES (LINN.).

ANOTHER TYPE OF SOUTH AFRICA'S "NATIONAL" WILD FLOWER: PROTEA BARBIGERA, FROM THE CAPE WESTERN PROVINCE.

One of the natural glories of South Africa is its wild flowers. In the Southern springtime, from about September to November, when the grey weather is setting in over Europe, the South African valleys and mountain-sides are graced with these brilliant displays of flowers in their wild state. The species reproduced above are all characteristic of the flora of the Cape Western Province. In the Cape Peninsula, an area smaller than the Isle of Wight, there are two hundred more species of wild flowers than are found in the whole of England. It is said that the only district in the world richer in flowers is that of Hong-Kong. The Protea may almost be called the national flower of South Africa. The beauty of the South African landscape is illustrated in colour on a preceding double-page in this number.